

What is claimed is

1. A terminal for a computer network,
comprising:

means for receiving a remote operation message
5 from a distant terminal through a communication
network;

means for entering remote operation input
information extracted from the received remote
operation message into an operating system; and

10 history recording means for recording the remote
operation input information and transition of display
on a terminal display screen in response to the remote
operation input information as remote control history
data.

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2. A terminal for a computer network,
comprising:

communication control means for receiving remote
operation input information from a distant terminal
20 through a communication network;

remote operation basic control means for entering
the received remote operation input information into
an operating system; and

history recording means for creating a remote
25 control history file according to the remote operation

input information and information supplied from the operating system to an application program and a display controller.

- 5 3. A terminal for a computer network, comprising:

communication control means for receiving a remote operation message from a distant terminal through a communication network;

- 10 remote operation basic control means for entering remote operation input information extracted from the received remote operation message into an operating system;

- hooking means for capturing information supplied
15 from the operating system to an application program and a display controller; and

- history recording means for creating event data according to the remote operation input information and the information captured by the hooking means and
20 for recording the created event data in a remote control history file.

4. A terminal for a computer network according to claim 2, wherein said remote operation basic control
25 means generates a message for reflecting the change

in a terminal screen in response to the remote operation input information to said distant terminal, and sends the generated message to the network via said communication control means.

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5. A terminal for a computer network according to claim 3, wherein said remote operation basic control means generates a message for reflecting the change in a terminal screen in response to the remote operation input information to said distant terminal, and sends the generated message to the network via said communication control means.

6. A terminal for a computer network according to claim 1, wherein the history recording means includes means for automatically starts remote operation history recording when it is judged that remote operation input information from the distant terminal or a terminal operation in response to the remote operation input information satisfies a predetermined start condition.

7. A terminal for a computer network according to claim 2, wherein the history recording means includes means for automatically starts remote operation

history recording when it is judged that remote operation input information from the distant terminal or a terminal operation in response to the remote operation input information satisfies a predetermined
5 start condition.

8. A terminal for a computer network according to claim 3, wherein the history recording means includes means for automatically starts remote operation
10 history recording when it is judged that remote operation input information from the distant terminal or a terminal operation in response to the remote operation input information satisfies a predetermined start condition.

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9. A terminal for a computer network according to claim 1, wherein the history recording means includes means for automatically stops remote operation history recording when it is judged that remote operation input
20 information from the distant terminal or a terminal operation in response to the remote operation input information satisfies a predetermined stop condition.

10. A terminal for a computer network according
25 to claim 2, wherein the history recording means includes

means for automatically stops remote operation history recording when it is judged that remote operation input information from the distant terminal or a terminal operation in response to the remote operation input
5 information satisfies a predetermined stop condition.

11. A terminal for a computer network according to claim 3, wherein the history recording means includes means for automatically stops remote operation history
10 recording when it is judged that remote operation input information from the distant terminal or a terminal operation in response to the remote operation input information satisfies a predetermined stop condition.

12 A terminal for a computer network according to claim 1, wherein remote operation history recording is stopped after a lapse of a predetermined time period from the start of remote operation history recording.
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13 A remote operation history recording method for use in a computer network system in which one of a plurality of terminals is used as a control terminal for conducting remote operation of another terminal to be a remote controlled terminal, the method
20 comprising the steps of:
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sending a remote operation message from said control terminal to said remote controlled terminal;

extracting remote operation input information from the remote operation message received by the remote
5 controlled terminal, and executing a program operation at the remote controlled terminal according to the extracted remote operation input information;

storing, as operation history data, event information generated at the remote controlled
10 terminal according to the remote operation input information;

sending a message indicating the results of execution of the program operation from the remote controlled terminal to the control terminal; and

15 storing, as operation history data, event information indicating the results of the program operation at the remote controlled terminal.

14 A remote operation history recording method
20 according to claim 13, wherein the remote controlled terminal judges whether or not the remote operation input information extracted from the remote operation message received from the control terminal or a program operation executed in response to the remote operation
25 input information satisfies a predetermined start

condition, and if the predetermined start condition is satisfied, remote operation history recording is started at the remote controlled terminal to store event information based on the remote operation input information and event information indicating the results of execution of the program operation.